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SEC OF ARMY AND PRESIDENT LAKAS.

REF: PANAMA'S 6083, 6112 AND 6128.

SECRETARY OF ARMY MET WITH PRESIDENT LAKAS FOR THIRTY MINUTES ON NOVEMBER 13. CONVERSATION WAS VERY RELAXED AND FRIENDLY. SECRETARY MADE MAY OF POINTS HE HAD MADE TO OTHER GOP OFFICIALS. LAKAS PROMPTLY UNDERSTOOD POINTS AND SAID HIS TEXAS FRIENDS WOULD PROBABLY ASK WHY USG SHOULD DO ANYTHING IN VIEW OF ALL HELP USG PROVIDING PANAMA. BUT LAKAS STRESSED PANAMANIAN PRIDE AND NATIONAL DIGNITY AS HARD AS OTHER GOP OFFICIALS HAD DONE. HE ALSO MENTIONED PANAMA'S NEED FOR INCREASED ECONOMIC BENEFITS FROM ZONE. HE MADE SPECIAL POINT OF EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION OF ZONE AGENCIES AND STRESSED AS OTHER GOP OFFICIALS HAD DONE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF PROMPT AND POSITIVE ACTION ON NEGOTIATIONS. HE UNDERSTOOD OUR NEEDS ON OPERATION AND DEFENSE OF CANAL BUT THE USG HAD TO UNDERSTAND PANAMA'S REQUIREMENT FOR AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH RESPECTED ITS NATIONAL DIGNITY.

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